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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Cook  
Application No.: 10/817,655 Group No.: 1753  
Filed: 04/02/2004 Examiner: N/A  
For: METHOD OF RECOVERING METAL IONS RECYCLABLE AS SOLUBLE ANODE FROM  
WASTE PLATING SOLUTIONS

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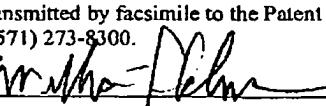
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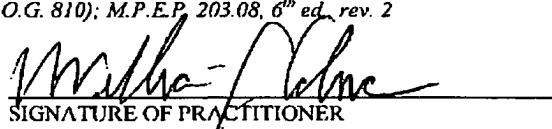
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